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Cause released for 2-Alarm Apartment Fire in Frederick

(Frederick, March 13, 2020) – The Frederick County Office of the Fire Marshal has completed the investigation into the fire that destroyed (3), damaged (12) twelve, and affected another (15) fifteen apartments on Mercantile Drive in the early morning hours of March 10, 2020. The fire has been classified as “accidental” caused by improperly discarded smoking material. The fire was dispatched at 12:37am and quickly escalated to 2 alarms. Approximately (35) thirty-five people were displaced. Preliminary estimates are in excess of one and a quarter million dollars.

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